

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, lines 4-7 as follows:

B1 | The parent enzyme is a cutinase classified as EC 3.1.1.74 according to Enzyme Nomenclature (available at <http://www.chem.qmw.ac.uk/iubmb/enzyme>). It is a fungal cutinase, such as a filamentous fungal cutinase, e.g. native to a strain of *Humicola* or *Fusarium*, specifically *H. insolens* or *F. solani pisi*, more specifically *H. insolens* strain DSM 1800.

B2 | Please amend the paragraph on page 28, lines 5-8 as follows:

Thermostability of cutinase variants was investigated by means of Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) at pH 10 (50 mM glycine buffer). The thermal denaturation temperature, T_d, was taken as the top of denaturation peak (major endo-thermic peak) in thermograms (C_p vs. T) obtained after heating of enzyme solutions at a constant programmed heating rate.